

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Continuing Resolution.

Senate agreed to Foreign Operations Appropriations Conference Report.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10951–S11025

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3232–3242. **Page S10999**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation To Subcommittees Of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2001”. (S. Rept. No. 106–508) **Page S10999**

Measures Passed:

Dairy Market Enhancement Act: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 2773, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to enhance dairy markets through dairy product mandatory reporting, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S10952–53**

Stevens (for Craig) Amendment No. 4340, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S10952–53**

National Recording Preservation Act: Senate passed H.R. 4846, to establish the National Recording Registry in the Library of Congress to maintain and preserve sound recordings and collections of sound recordings that are culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S10953**

Stevens (for Daschle) Amendment No. 4341, to make certain technical corrections and to encourage accessibility to registry and out of print recordings. **Page S10953**

Stevens (for Daschle) Amendment No. 4342, to amend the title. **Page S10953**

Colorado Ute Settlement Act Amendments: By 85 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 282), Senate passed S. 2508, to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 1988 to provide for a final settlement of the claims of the Colorado Ute Indian

Tribes, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S10984–86**

Adopted:

Campbell Amendment No. 4303, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S10984–85**

Rejected:

Feingold Amendment No. 4326 (to Amendment No. 4303), to improve certain provisions of the bill. (By 56 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 281), Senate tabled the amendment. **Pages S10984–85**

Continuing Resolution: By 87 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 283), Senate passed H.J. Res. 115, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001. **Page S10986**

James Madison Commemorative Commission Act: Senate passed S. 3137, to establish a commission to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of James Madison. **Pages S11009–11**

Interstate Transportation of Dangerous Criminals Act: Senate passed S. 1898, to provide protection against the risks to the public that are inherent in the interstate transportation of violent prisoners, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11011–12**

U.S. International Broadcasting Employee Special Immigrant Status: Senate passed S. 3239, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide special immigrant status for certain United States international broadcasting employees. **Pages S11012–13**

Social Security Number Confidentiality Act: Senate passed H.R. 3218, to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the appearance of Social Security account numbers on or through unopened mailings of checks or other drafts issued on public money in the Treasury, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11013**

Belarus Parliamentary Election: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 153, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the parliamentary elections held in Belarus on October 15, 2000, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S11013**

James Guelff Body Armor Act: Senate passed S. 783, to limit access to body armor by violent felons and to facilitate the donation of Federal surplus body armor to State and local law enforcement agencies, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11013–14**

Celebrating James Madison's Birth/Contributions: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 396, celebrating the birth of James Madison and his contributions to the Nation. **Pages S11014–15**

Foreign Operations Appropriations Conference Report: By 65 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 280), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4811, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S10972–84**

Airport Security Improvement Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 2440, to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve airport security, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11007–09**

Fisheries Survey Vessel Authorization Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1651, to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to extend the period during which reimbursement may be provided to owners of United States fishing vessels for costs incurred when such a vessel is seized and detained by a foreign country, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11019**

Appointment:

Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106–173, announced the following appointments to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission: Senator Bunning, and Dr. Gabor S. Boritt, of Pennsylvania. **Page S11009**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James A. Dorskind, of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce.

Lois N. Epstein, of New York, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Kenneth Lee Smith, of Arkansas, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior.

George Darden, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2003. (Reappointment)

George Darden, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring December 17, 2000.

Maria Otero, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2003. **Page S11025**

Messages From the House: **Pages S10997–99**

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S11005–06**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S11006–07**

Additional Statements: **Pages S10996–97**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—283) **Pages S10984–86**

Recess: Senate convened at 11:01 a.m., and recessed at 8:23 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 26, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11020.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S.S. COLE ATTACK

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine issues related to the attack on the U.S.S. *Cole* in Yemen, after receiving testimony from Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Edward S. Walker, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; Gen. Tommy R. Franks, USA, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Central Command; and an official of the Intelligence Community.

GORE/CHERNOMYRDIN DIPLOMACY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs and the Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded open and closed joint hearings to examine issues related to allegations made of Vice President Gore and former